

The Easley Messenger.

EASLEY, S. C., JANUARY 25.

LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

—Mr. J. T. Arnold, after Feb. the 1st, will become the travelling agent for **THE MESSENGER**.

—W. S. GREGORY, our Foreman, is authorized to receive and contract for Job work, &c., for **THE MESSENGER** office.

—Messrs Akers, Bradshaw, Butler, from Atlanta were in town this week.

—Col. R. A. Thompson of the Keowee Courier, passed through our town on Tuesday last en route for Pickens.

—Miss Lida Robinson has gone to Greenville, where she will enter the Greenville Female College, at its next opening.

—The citizens in the vicinity of Loopers store in Dacusville Township, have erected a new school house, which they call Centerville.

—W. M. Hagood & Co. desires us to say, that in about 10 days they will have 500 bushels of corn for sale. Call on them and be supplied.

—Col. Black formerly of Pickens moved to Easley with his family on Monday last. They occupy the Cobb house on Table Rock St. The family is quite an acquisition to our town.

—The Baptists at Pickens contemplate building a church in the village. Mr. J. C. Griffin has donated a beautiful lot for the purpose.

—Little Susie, an infant of T. A. Parkins, aged 18 months, died Tuesday morning, at his home near Liberty.

—Our friend, R. C. Gignilliat, has gone to work the wires at Laurensville, near Atlanta, Ga.

—When are our citizens going to hold that mass meeting in the interest of our railroad? Why wait longer?

—Will the "Union Times" tell us why Mr. Wallace, of the "legal fraternity" visited Seneca last week? Seneca has no Court House.

—Miss Jennie Rosemond from Brushy Creek, Anderson County, is assisting Prof. Moore with his school this session.

—Prof. Moore, has from 75 to 80 scholars attending his school thus far. It is a private school and this speaks well. More will enter soon.

—We are exceedingly obliged to "Spartina" for the very graphic description of her experiences at the Leap Year Reception, given in the parlors of the Merchants' Hotel, in Spartanburg last week. We were there, and long will that trip live in our memory. We venture to say that there is no place in the up-country with as much style and beauty in it, as dear old Spartanburg. Just visit it.

—Read the law card of Nix, Robinson and Nix. Mr. Robinson has recently opened an office in Pickens, Mr. J. T. Nix is in Greenville; his brother is in Hampton. Read also the new advertisement of Ownbey Bros.

—The town council has fixed up the public well opposite the store of Hudgens & Hudgens.

When is it going to finish its job on the well near the depot? Next Summer when it goes dry?

—Court convened in Pickens on Monday last. Judge J. H. Hudson presiding. The cases that were disposed of, up to Wednesday morning, were the following.

State vs. John C C Boggs. Assault and battery with intent to kill, Not Guilty.

State vs. Martha and Mattie Gunthrop for murder. This case excited much interest, the hearing of it consuming one whole day. They were ably defended by Messrs Child & Boggs. Prosecuted by Ansel & Cary acting solicitors. The Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Isaac Hallams. Malicious trespass, No bill.

State vs. Jasper Akins. Maliciously wounding a cow. No bill.

State vs. Frank M Akers, carrying concealed weapons. True bill, case continued.

State vs. Wm Ellis, and Wm Welborn, retailing liquor without license. Both plead guilty and were fined each \$200.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the P. O. at Easley, on the 23d January, 1884:

A—Arnold, Miss Sallie.
B—Bramblett, Martin; Blassingame, James; Bramblett, W B; Bird, Albert; Brown, Aaron.

C—Ghapman, E A; Crymes, Henry; Cureton; Dr J D, Cunningham, Thomas.

F—Freeman, D G; Freeman, J B R.
G—Greyham, O W. Garrison, Miss Lizzie, 2.

H—Holcombe, C F, 2; Hendricks, Ballard; Hinton, J T; Hendricks, Allen; Hunt, J J.

J—Jones, Eveline.

K—Kennemore, Benson.

L—Laboon, James; Loggins, W J.

M—Mullinix, A M; Morton, B B; Miller, Morris, 2; Miller, J H; Murry, Fanny, 2; Mullinix, Eliza; Miller, Sarah.

N—Nichols, Mrs N.

O—Orr, W W; Orr, K D.

P—Pickens, Wm.

R—Robinson, Sallie E; Roberts, M; Roper; Maggie, 2; Roe, Carter; Rydon, Lizzie.

S—Smith, Clayton.

T—Traynham, J G; Taylor, Robert; Trotter, Sarah,

V—Vaughan, J L.

W—Wind, Adline; Williams, Eliza J.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

ALONZO M. FOLGER, P. M

—Emory Speers, has been confirmed as U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. Both the Georgia Senators voted in his favor.

—Mrs. Rutha Braswell, an aged white lady, living on Reese Bowen's place near Pickens, was so badly burned on the 21st inst, that she died twelve hours after. She and some children had been shelling corn around the fire, and Mrs. Braswell was picking up some grains that had fallen on the hearth, when her dress caught on fire. It was entirely burned off.

A little 6 years old boy in attempting to extinguish the flames, had both hands severely burned. She was a sister of Messrs Jeremiah and Joseph, and of Rev. Thomas Looper.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN CONGRESS.—In the Senate, on Thursday, Senator Butler introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of war. Senator Butler asked the reference of the bill to the Committee on Finance, and stated that he had introduced a similar bill in the last Congress under the provisions of which, however, the Secretary of the Treasury did not then think he had authority to deliver the boxes in question. In an examination of the boxes at that time Senator Butler had found quite a number of articles with the names of the owners on them, which are of no earthly value to anybody except to the owners themselves, among others some miniatures, photographs, and things of that kind. The purpose of the present bill was to give the Secretary of the Treasury all the authority needed to deliver the property to its owners. The reference asked for was agreed to.—News and Courier.

COTTON ON WALL STREET.—Wall Street letter to Baltimore Sun of Tuesday: Cotton is again easier party in sympathy with a fall in spots and arrivals at Liverpool, partly in sympathy with Wall street depression, and lastly, the absence of any material short interest. Almost every one is a bull, and that is a bad feature. Meanwhile the stock of cotton goods are becoming reduced, manufactures are lessening production, and the tone is on the mend.

—Cecilia Davis who was accused of retailing liquor without payment of the special tax, was heard before Commissioner Hawthorne on Tuesday and dismissed.

Baltimore Methodists are moving for a great church institution for the higher education of women.

HYMENIAL.

Married, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. D. Talley, at his residence, J. G. NALLY and Miss L. A. BRISSY, both of Pickens county.

On Wednesday evening, January 17, by Rev. S. A. Gary, at his residence, JESSE SMITH and Miss MARY GILSTRAP, all of Pickens county.

At the residence of Maj. R. A. Child, on Tuesday, January 22, 1884, by Rev. J. R. Riley, D.D., C. I. DRENNAN and Mrs. F. BELLE POWELL, all of Easley, S. C.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been quiet and lower. Sales for the week — bales. We quote:

Bacon.....8 @8½
Flour per barrel.....\$6@8½
Shirting.....5½ @6
".....6 @6½
4-4 ".....7 @
Prints.....5 @8
Yarns.....85 @

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....8½ @10
Eggs.....15 @20
Butter.....15 @20
Chickens.....10 @20
Corn.....70 @75

THE CHEAP CASH Store of OWNBEY BROS.,

Is the place to buy your Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobacco, Segars, Farmers' Hardware, Garden Seeds, &c.; **OUR SPECIALTIES.**

We keep Stoves, Crockery and Tinware, at hard times prices.

Thanking the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

Country produce bought at highest market price, for cash.

Remember our motto is quick sales and short profits. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

OWNBEY BROS.,
Easley, S. C.

Jan 25—Sm

C. E. ROBINSON,
Pickens, S. C.

J. T. NIX, Greenville, S. C. J. J. NIX, Hampton, S. C.

Nix, Robinson & Nix,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

PICKENS C. H., S. C.

We'll practice in all the Courts of the State, and of the United States.

All business shall receive prompt attention.

Jan 25—ly

LATEST SCHEDULE

On the Piedmont Air-Line Rail Road, of trains arriving at and leaving Atlanta and Charlotte, now in effect, January 25th, 1884:

No. 53, NORTH BOUND.

Leave Atlanta.....8 45 A M
Leave Gainesville.....10 50 A M
Leave Lula.....11 25 A M
Leave Rabun Gap Junction, 12 02 P M
Leave Toccoa.....12 40 P M
Leave Seneca City.....1 46 P M
Leave Central.....2 35 P M
Leave Liberty.....2 53 P M
Leave Easley's.....3:08 P M
Leave Greenville.....3 38 P M
Leave Spartanburg.....4 56 P M
Leave Gastonia.....6 59 P M
Arrive at Charlotte.....7 43 P M

No. 54, NORTH BOUND.

Leave Atlanta.....3 32 P M
Leave Gainesville.....6 11 P M
Leave Lula.....6 57 P M
Leave Rabun Gap Junction, 7 38 P M
Leave Toccoa.....8 22 P M
Leave Seneca City.....9 25 P M
Leave Central.....10 00 P M
Leave Liberty.....10 18 P M
Leave Easley's.....10 35 P M
Leave Greenville.....11 07 P M
Leave Spartanburg.....12 23 A M
Leave Gastonia.....2 30 A M
Arrive at Charlotte.....3 28 A M

No. 52, SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Charlotte.....1 12 p m
Leave Gastonia.....1 57 p m
Leave spartanburg.....3 55 p m
Leave Greenville.....5 23 p m
Leave Easley's.....5 54 p m
Leave Liberty.....6 11 p m
Leave Central.....6 33 p m
Leave Seneca City.....7 20 p m
Leave Toccoa.....8 21 p m
Leave Rabun Gap Junction, 9 01 p m
Leave Lula.....9 36 p m
Leave Gainesville.....10 06 p m
Arrive at Atlanta.....12 25 a m

No. 50, SOUTH BOUND.

Leave charlotte.....2 08 a m
Leave Gastonia.....3 01 a m
Leave Spartanburg.....5 15 a m
Leave Greenville.....6 40 a m
Leave Easley's.....7 12 a m
Leave Liberty.....7 31 a m
Leave Central.....8 05 a m
Leave Seneca city.....8 42 a m
Leave Toccoa.....9 51 a m
Leave Rabun Gap Junction, 10 10 a m
Leave Lula.....11 25 a m
Leave Gainesville.....11 53 a m
Arrive at Atlanta.....2 18 p m